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Westminster, December 22.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

A Bill for granting to His Majesty an Aid by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year 1720.

Dublin, December 10.

By the Lords Justices General, and General Governours of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Midleton, Wm. Conolly.

WHereas his most Excellent Majesty hath thought fit to signifie his Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which stands now prorogued to the 14th Day of this Instant December, be further prorogued to the 23d Day of June next, we do therefore publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and the same is hereby further prorogued to the 23d Day of June next; whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly. Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 8th of Day December, 1719.

By their Excellencies Command,

Cha. Maddockes.

Brussels, Dec. 21. On the 17th Instant the Deputies of the States of Flanders were introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies to an Audience of the Marquis de Prié, who received them with particular Marks of Esteem, and returned them Thanks for their having so readily granted for his Imperial Majesty's Service, a Supply amounting to about two Millions of Florins; after which he gave them a magnificent Entertainment. Proper Letters have been sent to the Presidents of the Courts of Judicature in Luxembourg and Hainault, and it is hoped those Provinces will shew the like Zeal in consenting to a Supply answerable to the Emperour's present Occasions. On the 19th the Marquis de Prié, accompanied by the Governour of this Place, went to Mechlin to compliment the Archbishop there on his being promoted to the Dignity of Cardinal.

Paris, Dec. 30. This Day a Courier arrived from Rome with the Pope's Bull of Dispensation for the Marriage of Mademoiselle de Valois, Daughter to the Duke of Orleans, with the Hereditary Prince of Modena. This Courier has brought the News, that the Town of Palermo in Sicily submitted to the Emperour's Obedience, on General Zumjungen's Appearance off that Place with the Convoy having on board a Body of Imperialists which had been designed for Trapani. It is advised from Madrid, that on the 12th Instant Cardinal Alberoni left that Court to return to Italy. On the 27th Instant the Chevalier de Marsieux, Collonel of the Royal Regiment des Vaisseaux, with a Swiss Officer, went Post from hence for Perpignan, in order to accompany Cardinal Alberoni from thence to Antibes, where he is to embark for Genoa.

Whitehall, Dec. 26. On the 23d Instant in the Morning the Right Honourable Earl Stanhope set out for the Court of France.

By the Commissioners for Examining and Determining the Debts due to the Army.

Whereas after former Directions frequently given to the like purpose, the said Commissioners did issue their Precepts to the Agents of the late Regiments of Marines commanded by the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General Wills, the late Lieutenant-General Holt, the Honourable Collonel Charles Churchill, the Honourable Brigadier Bor, and the Honourable Lieutenant-General Seymour; strictly requiring them to deliver in the Officers Accounts of the said Regiments, on or before Thursday the 17th Instant, otherwise Complaint would be made thereof in Parliament; And whereas the Agents of the said Lieutenant-General Wills, Brigadier Bor, and Lieutenant-General Seymour, have returned for Answer to the said Precepts, that they are unable to perfect the Accounts of the Regiments for which they were severally concerned, by reason the Captains of the said Regiments have not made up the Accounts of the Dead and Run Men in their respective Companies, in order to have them duly inserted in the said Accounts: The said Commissioners do therefore strictly require and direct all the Captains belonging to the said Regiments, who have not finished and delivered to the Agents true Accounts of such Dead and Run Men, That they forthwith make up and perfect such Accounts, and deliver them to the Agents of the said Regiments on or before the 12th Day of January next, in order to have them duly inserted in the said Accounts respectively; and the said Agents are hereby strictly required and directed, within one Week after the said Captains have delivered such Accounts as aforesaid, to lay the Accounts of the said Regiments before the said Commissioners, in order to the Determining and Certifying the Ballances due to the Officers thereupon; and if the said Agents or Captains shall neglect to make up and deliver the Accounts as aforesaid, the Commissioners will represent such Neglect to the Parliament.

Whereas the Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, have caused frequent Advertisements to be published, requiring all the Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, (as well Letter Men as others) and residing in or within 20 Miles of London, to make their Personal Appearance at the Secretary's Office of the said Hospital on certain Days: Now the said Commissioners hereby give Notice, that all the Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, living

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